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The only quarantinable diseases reported in Manila during the week ended June 18, 1904, were 2 cases of smallpox with 1 death. No cholera or plague was reported.

The following vessels cleared for the United States:

June 15, 1904, the United States army transport *Thomas*. Before sailing, the transport proceeded to the Mariveles Quarantine Station where the crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected. All suspicious cargo was also disinfected, remainder inspected and passed.

June 15, 1904, the British steamer *Pharsalia* cleared for New York via Cebu. Cargo placed on board here was inspected and passed.

June 18, 1904, the American schooner *Crescent* cleared for Portland, Oreg. The vessel was fumigated, but sailed without awaiting inspection by the quarantine officer on duty in the bay, as directed.

During the week ended June 25, 1904, the only quarantinable diseases reported in Manila were 1 case of plague and 1 of smallpox.

The contagious-disease report of Manila is particularly encouraging at this time, because the quarantinable diseases in the near-by foreign countries have been decidedly on the increase. At Hongkong alone 99 cases of plague were reported for the two weeks ended June 25, 1904. At Amoy plague is reported to be increasing very rapidly. At Saigon the cholera situation remains unchanged. The French bills of health report cholera as being present in the interior, but information obtained from ship captains is to the effect that the disease is also present in the port of Saigon. The masters of vessels plying between this port and Saigon have shown a great willingness to aid in preventing the introduction of cholera from that port. So far as it has been possible to ascertain, they have faithfully carried out the suggestions that none of their crews be permitted to go ashore, to take aboard no fresh vegetables, and not to take any water at Saigon if it can possibly be avoided. In view of the fact that there is no available data upon the wholesomeness of the Saigon water, every ship that arrives here from that port carrying Saigon water is required to discharge the same before entering the harbor and the tanks are disinfected with permanganate of potassium.

The steamer *Tremont* sailed for Tacoma June 21, 1904. It may be well to observe here that this is one of the largest vessels on the Pacific and that she was fumigated throughout with sulphur while in this port by the pot method. All cargo and baggage was inspected, suspected articles being disinfected and so labeled. The passengers were inspected on board just prior to sailing.

The steamer *Seneca* cleared for New York June 23, 1904. The vessel was inspected and passed just prior to sailing.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 51, including 10 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1904. Total number of deaths, 61, including 4 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara, Georgetown.*—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 201, including 24 from tuberculosis.

CHILE—*Antofagasta.*—Month of May, 1904. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 95, including 12 from plague.

GIBRALTAR.—Three weeks ended July 24, 1904. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 27. No deaths from contagious diseases.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 23, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 14.1 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

London.—One thousand three hundred and twenty deaths were registered during the week, including measles 49, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 14, whooping cough 21, enteric fever 5, 1 from smallpox, and diarrhea 161. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 14.8 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,835 deaths were registered. In the “outer ring” the deaths included 5 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 2 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 23, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 15.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Newry, viz, 25.2 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 131 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 2, measles 5, whooping cough 3, and 24 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 23, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 15.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 11.0, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 21.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 518, including diphtheria 3, measles 12, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 2, and 22 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki.*—Ten days ended June 10, 1904. Estimated population, 154,727. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from typhus fever reported.

JAVA—*Batavia.*—Week ended June 18 and July 2, 1904, respectively. Estimated population, 160,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended July 23, 1904. Estimated population, 197,070. Total number of deaths, 244, including 2 from enteric fever. Two weeks ended July 9, 1904. Total number of deaths, 231, including diphtheria 2 and 4 from enteric fever.

SPAIN—*Barcelona.*—Ten days ended July 20, 1904. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 295, including diph-

theria 1, enteric fever 8, measles, 11, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, smallpox 9, and 22 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao*.—Two weeks ended July 29, 1904. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 9. No contagious diseases.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, June 25 to August 19, 1904.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 26, 1903, to June 24, 1904, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 24, 1904.]

[**NOTE.**—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Antung.....	July 15.....			Present.
Hanoi.....	June 17.....		4	
Hongkong.....	May 15-June 25.....	33	30	Two cases on ss. Ping Shan from Saigon.
Saigon.....	June 17.....			Present.
India:				
Bombay.....	June 8-28.....		3	
Calcutta.....	May 22-July 9.....		139	
Madras.....	May 28-June 17.....		4	
Persia:				
Hamadan.....	June 25.....			Present.
Koom.....	June 25.....			130 cases daily.
Sultanabad.....	July 16.....			Present.
Teheran.....	June 25-July 9.....			300 deaths daily.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 8-June 18.....		2	
Turkey:				
Amara.....	June 19-25.....	8	7	
Bagdad.....	June 6-28.....	12	9	
Bahrein Islands.....	May 1-31.....		1,500	
Bakouba.....	June 19-25.....	2	3	
Basra.....	June 6-28.....	18	14	
Chosrabad.....	June 19-25.....	2	1	
Divanieh.....	June 19-25.....	3	2	
Djemaat.....	June 22-28.....		293	
Hilla.....	June 22-28.....	143	197	
Kerbella.....	June 22-28.....	122	207	
Kiazmieh.....	June 6-13.....	13	13	
Kindieh.....	June 19-25.....	1	1	
Koufa.....	June 19-25.....	8	4	
Messeieb.....	June 19-25.....	1	1	
Nedjeff.....	June 6-28.....	277	168	
Sada.....	June 6-13.....	17	11	
Salahieh.....	June 6-13.....	12	8	
Samara.....	June 19-25.....	1	1	
Schatrah.....	June 6-13.....	27	23	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 9-July 17.....	43	11	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla.....	June 23-29.....		1	
Costa Rica:				
Limon.....	July 3-23.....	3	1	
Ecuador:				
Bahia de Caraquez.....	July 6.....	1	1	Per ss. Ecuador, from Tumaco.
Guayaquil.....	May 26-July 13.....		49	
Mexico:				
Coatzacoalcos.....	June 12-Aug. 6.....	7	3	
Lampazos.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 1, 1904.....		5	
Merida.....	June 12-July 30.....	32	6	
Progreso.....	July 23-29.....	1	1	